**REMARKS** 

This is a divisional application following a restriction requirement in U.S. application

10/279,415, the parent application. The present amendment is made solely to align the

present application with the parent application and to prosecute claims 9-25.

Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 1-8 are cancelled without prejudice.

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

The drawings filed herewith differ from the original drawings filed in the parent

application as a result of changes requested by the Examiner in the parent.

specification is amended to add a reference to the parent application. The specification

is further amended to add a brief description of Figures 4A and 4B. The description at

paragraph [0033] is amended for the sole purpose of adding corresponding figure and

reference numerals made necessary by the amended drawings.

amendment is clearly found in original paragraph [0033] and in claim 8 as originally filed

now cancelled. Therefore, no new matter is added.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due for this response and

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## **APPLICATION FOR**

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## APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING AND SEALING A WELL BOREHOLE PORTION FOR FORMATION EVALUATION

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